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BALTIMORE AND OHIO has advanced to 141.

We understand that there is a probability that the St. Clairville narrow gauge will before a great while pass into the hands of its bondholders.

The effect of the hard times on matrimony in Pittsburgh is illustrated by the annual report of the Board of Health, according to which the number of marriages yearly declined steadily from 1,782 in 1873 to 1,110 in 1877, a falling off of 672. In 1878 matrimony began to look up, with other speculative enterprises, the number of marriages being 1,177.

CONSIDERABLE WOOL has been received in this city lately, and purchases are still coming in. It is generally 35 cent wool, but some of it was bought at 33. H. K. list has probably 150,000 pounds in his warehouse here, and Mr. Horkheimer 100,000 here and at Zanesville. The feeling is one of firmness, but devoid of any special speculative expectation. The price is from 39 to 42 cents in Boston, according to grade.

BLAINE has agreed to go to St. Paul and speak on Friday night, after the Baltimore meeting. A formidable committee of reception, numbering over 500 many prominent citizens, appears in last evening's Herald. They are to come down to Baltimore and escort him to the city. It is announced that at 8 o'clock a grand reception will be given Mr. Blaine at Garrett's Hall, at which time addresses will also be delivered by Hon. R. H. Cochran and Hon. J. T. Undergird, who will accompany Mr. Blaine to St. Paul.

A rumor reaches us that Old Zack Chandler will be at Baltimore on Friday, to take a hand in the meeting. We learn that a letter to this effect has been received in this city. This may be true or not; we mention it as it comes to us. There is no need for any additional boom at Baltimore, although of course Old Zack would add fuel to the flame that is already burning so high. The meeting promises to be enormous enough without proclaiming any additional inducements. As the boys express it, it will lay over any meeting in this part of the country since the war. We trust that at least a thousand good seats will be reserved for the Democratic brethren from both sides of the river. We want them to get a good chance at Blaine, and, more especially, we want Blaine to get a good chance at them.

As was natural to expect, after such a large and continuous rise as had taken place in wheat, a break occurred yesterday, and the price went down several cents per bushel. It fell in Baltimore from \$1.30 to \$1.24 and a fraction, and at Chicago the fall was even greater. At one time in the day the market was in a panicky condition, and serious trouble seemed imminent. Private advices, however, from Baltimore to a house here in the trade, expresses the opinion that wheat is now "a hold for an upward reaction."

The Cincinnati Gazette of yesterday, in speaking of the advance in wheat, says: "An advance of twenty cents in two weeks, with several hundreds of millions of bushels still in the country, is a somewhat phenomenal rise. It is probably too rapid to be fully maintained, but there is no likelihood of farmers having to sell henceforth for less than \$1."

Scarcely that during the war the present Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio had been guilty of an attempt to introduce into the Southern cities some loathsome and deadly plague, and had procured infected corpses from dead people, and boxed them up for that purpose, what would Senator Thurman have said about it in his Baltimore speech? He would have devoted half of his speech to indignant invectives against the act, and he would have called on his audience to rise up and exterminate such a man at the ballot-box. Now, is there any difference in the heinousness of the act because it was done by a Kentucky Democrat in the interest of the Southern Confederacy? We think not. It is one of the most hideous deeds known to history, and enough in itself to make the people of this country recoil with horror from the idea of electing a man President who claims to belong to the same party.

THE next Governor of Ohio, Hon. Chas. Foster, and W. H. Gibson, the famous Ohio orator, will speak at Barnesville, Saturday afternoon, October 4th. All the heavy guns on both sides seem to be crowding into Belmont county. Voorhees, of Indiana, the "late Sycamore of the Wabash" will speak there on the 8th of October, and Senator Pendleton will speak at Martin's Ferry on the evening of the 2d. Belmont is an important county, and there is a great struggle going on to secure the two delegates and Senator for the next Legislature. She is a very uncertain sort of a county in the matter of voting, and has flirted a great deal with both parties. She has lately, however, been voting Democratic. Last year she cast 4,218 votes for Paige, (Dem.), and 2,933 for Barnes, (Rep.) The year before she gave Bishop, (Dem.), 4,632 votes, and West, (Rep.), 4,055. In 1876 she gave Tilden 5,024 and Hayes 4,976 votes. We think that the Blaine meeting to-morrow will probably turn the scale this year in favor of the Republicans.

## DOMESTIC NEWS.

### The Yellow Fever Record at Memphis.

How a Southern Postoffice is Conducted.

### The Sort of Bulldozing the Dep't Won't Stand.

### The Presidential Party in Kansas.

### Grant's Doings on the Pacific Coast.

### Third Day's Walk for the Astley Belt.

### YELLOW FEVER.

#### Memphis—Recent Report.

Memphis, September 24.—At noon today 7 new cases were reported: A. Solomon, R. S. Lawrence, Charles Becker, Alice Botwell, James Moss, William Carter and Ida Carter. The three last are colored. Two additional deaths have occurred: A. Solomon and Billy Williams. Fred. Harpman, colored, is reported dying. Littleton Penn remains in a critical condition.

Judge J. S. Galloway, to-day at 1 o'clock, after an argument, granted the injunction of N. W. Rogers, Jr., restraining the State Board of Health officials from preventing the bringing of lint or seed cotton into Memphis, known as Order No. 6.

#### Night Report.

Ten new cases, seven white and three colored, were reported to the Board of Health to-day. Among those reported this afternoon were H. H. Simonds, John W. Reed and Alfred Watkins. Two more deaths have occurred—Fred. Harpman, and Mollie Packett, the last named colored. Fred. Harpman was a prominent young lawyer and member of the firm of Harpman, Bragg, tobaccoists.

Mrs. Joshua James and daughter Kate were stricken with fever to-day on Dixie avenue, two miles distant from the city. Mrs. James, colored, is also down with fever at Dave Rogers' house, near Buntyn Station.

Donations to the Howards to-day aggregate \$370.

#### The following telegram was received late this afternoon:

NAHEVILLE, September 24.

To Hon. John Johnson, Superintendent of Quarantine, Memphis:

The State Board is advised by its counsel here, Judge Archibald Wright and Col. Ed. Baxter, that the pretended election of J. O. Galloway as special judge of the District Court there, was utterly void, and his injunction is void. You will therefore continue to enforce rule 6 precisely as if no injunction had been granted by Mr. Galloway. Should proceedings be instituted to punish you for contempt of injunction, notify me by telegraph.

(Signed) Pres't. State Board of Health.

Mr. Johnson has instructed all pickets to permit no one not having had the fever to enter the city. Parties bringing in loose cotton will be stopped at the picket posts, and the danger they incur by coming into Memphis is void. This is thought, will practically evade the effect of the injunction issued to-day. The thermometer ranged between 65 and 71 degrees to-day.

#### A Wholesome Decision.

BALTIMORE, September 24.—Yesterday a case of interest to the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company was decided by Judge Garey, of the City Court of Baltimore, brought to recover the wages of Richard Stevens, an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, which had been attached in West Virginia under the following circumstances: The defendants, Barton & Firoved, grocers, No. 52 South Schroeder street, in Baltimore city, claimed to have assigned a claim against Stevens to Todd & Smith, of Wheeling, by whom the attachment proceedings in West Virginia were instituted. It was claimed by counsel for Mr. Stevens that the proceedings in West Virginia were in fraud of the laws of Maryland, which exempt the wages of a mechanic to the amount of \$100 and that upon a money count for money had and received by the defendants for the use of plaintiff, Stevens was entitled to recover from Barton & Firoved the amount of the wages attached in West Virginia, and which the defendants admitted they had received. The court sustained this view of the law, leaving to the jury the question of fraud. The jury rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, Stevens, without leaving their seat for \$75.90, amount of wages attached, and \$67.07 interest. This decision will be of interest to the employees of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company whose wages are sought to be attached outside of the State of Maryland upon claims sent from this State. The counsel for Mr. Stevens was Mr. Thos. G. Hayes.

#### An immense Reception in Store for Blaine at New Philadelphia, O., on Saturday.

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., September 23.—The Republicans of this section are in high spirits over the Blaine meeting to be held here next Saturday. Arrangements have been made for a half fare rate on the different railroads, and large delegations will be here from the surrounding towns. Should there be any signs of threatening weather a mammoth pavilion, capable of holding 7,000 to 8,000 people, will be erected for the occasion. Twelve bands from the New Philadelphia Drum Corps will furnish the music. Farmers from the surrounding townships have made arrangements to come in processions. Without doubt next Saturday will be the biggest day New Philadelphia has ever seen. Everybody wants to hear the great Senator.

#### THURMAN'S TRADING.

Ewing to be Slaughtered for a Legislature that Will Return Thurman.

WASHINGTON, September 23.—Representative Le Veure, of Ohio, arrived to-night. His conversation is indicative of a great deal of trading among Thurman's friends to secure the legislative ticket at the expense of votes for Ewing. The General says that even if Foster has 10,000 majority, it is already settled that the Legislature will be Democratic, and that they will give Thurman a walk over. He says the Democrats of Ohio will not feel that Ewing ought to have the Senatorship if he is defeated for Governor, but that Thurman will be promptly returned without any regard to Ewing's claims.

#### Not by His Inauguration.

STAMFORD, CONN., September 24.—Rev. David L. Lonsbury, rector of the Church, was shot and instantly killed by his wife this morning as he lay asleep. The woman was temporarily insane from jealousy.

#### And Sent to Prison.

NEW YORK, September 24.—The steamship Abyssinian, from Liverpool, brought \$275,000 of gold bars.

## FOREIGN NEWS.

### English Forces Preparing to March on Cabul.

### Gloomy Condition of Affairs in Russia.

### Latest From the Chili-Peruvian War.

### THE ASTLEY BELT CONTST.

### NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

#### ROUNDSVILLE.

The West Virginia Agricultural Works—A New Business Enterprise to be Started Up—Building Notes—Personal.

MOUNDSVILLE, Sept. 23, 1879

Correspondence of the Intelligencer.

When the West Virginia Agricultural Works opened at our place, many who went into the enterprise soon became disheartened, and no wonder, since the very man who was instrumental in starting it kept it up, turning their attention to other work than that of the manufacture of mowers and reapers. They are now turning out their very finest castings of every description; all their work is warranted, and we do not consider these works among the first of our industry.

Moundsville seems destined to become a manufacturing town in the near future. Mr. Jacob A. Schow, of Miltosburg, Ohio, where he formerly carried on his business, is now erecting a fine three story establishment in the Lower ward, for the manufacture of grain cradles, mowers and presses, and in connection therewith will also have a planing mill. It has often been a wonder to me that this latter enterprise has not been started long ago. A business has not been started long ago. A business has not been started long ago. A business has not been started long ago.

Weston is doing some rapid work, and this morning the track at a quick pace. He seems to care more for speed than the applause for occasional bursts of speed than for decreasing Rowell's lead of nearly sixty miles. Ennis is falling behind, owing to his complaint of sick stomach. His friends hope the sickness will pass away soon, and that by his speed and staying powers he can come to the front before Saturday.

At 12:30 this morning Merritt had the track to himself, all the others were sleeping. Hart came on the track at 12:45, and was very swift. He moved very slowly around the track and seemed to be in pain. The pace is telling on him.

Score at 1 A. M.—Weston 251, Rowell 310, Ennis 276, Guyton 270, Ennis 220, Panchot 205, Merritt 220. Hart 200, Rowell 230, Taylor 100, Jackson 350, Feldner 290. Merritt retired after completing 287 miles.

#### GENERAL GRANT.

##### His Movements on the Pacific Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 24.—During the forenoon General Grant, accompanied by Governor Irvine, Governor elect Perkins, Mayor Bryant and General McDowell, visited the Produce Exchange, and received an enthusiastic reception. President Clayton delivered a brief address of welcome, and after an inspection of the various samples of California products the party retired.

General Grant, accompanied by General McDowell, Judge Field, Mrs. Grant and U. S. Grant, Jr., and the reception committee, immediately after leaving the Produce Exchange, was driven to Washington street wharf, where the party took the steamer Albatross, which was covered with flags, pennants and wreaths of flowers, and proceeded to make a tour of the fortifications in the harbor. Stopping a few minutes at Black Point to take on several officers, the steamer proceeded for Angel Island, where the General and party were received by the officers in command and showed around the post. After passing an hour or so there the guests visited Alcatraz. The General inspected the fortifications there and complimented the commanding officer upon the excellent condition of the fort, and remarked on the splendid defenses of the harbor in general. The party then took a steamer for Black Point. 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